

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE

Call to Order: By **Senator Fred Thomas**, on April 16, 1999 at 1:00 P.M., in Room 402 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Senator Fred Thomas (R)
Senator Cocchiarella (D)
Senator Mike Sprague (R)
Representative Ernest Bergslagel (R)
Representative Royal Johnson (R)
Representative David Ewer (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Todd Evert, Legislative Services
Pati Jo O'Reilly, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 337, 4/13/1999
Executive Action:

HEARING ON HB 337

Opening Statement: Senator Thomas opened hearing on HB 337.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 31}

Committee Members and Responses: Rep. Bergslagel discusses need for amendment. **EXHIBIT(frh83hb0337a01)**
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Discussion by committee members.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 42 - 71}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Cocchiarella moved that **HB 337 BE AMENDED.**

Motion carried 5-1 with Rep. Ewer voting no.

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Motion/Vote: Rep. Bergslagel moved to adopt committee report on HB 337. **Motion carried 5-1.** Rep. Ewer voted no.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 206 - 230}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Bergslagel moved to close hearing. **Motion carried unanimously.**

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 230 - 260}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 1:28 P.M.

Senator Fred Thomas, Chairman

Pati Jo O'Reilly, Secretary

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